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County Board Passes Vrakas' Budget
Delivering quality services and low taxes through government efficiencies

Waukesha, WIS. – The Waukesha County Board of Supervisors adopted the 2009 annual county budget at its meeting today. The Board showed overwhelming support for County Executive Dan Vrakas' budget and did not make any significant fiscal changes to his proposal.

“County taxpayers were on my mind while crafting this budget. Together, in partnership with the County Board, we will hold the line on spending and will limit taxes so that the average Waukesha County homeowner will pay less taxes in 2009 than they did before I took office in 2005,” states Vrakas.

The adopted budget limits spending to three-tenths of 1% over last year's budget; maintains a tax rate of \$1.79 per \$1,000 in equalized value; and keeps Waukesha County's tax rate one of the lowest of any county in the state.

Vrakas will sign the budget at a public ceremony at the Landsberg Center along the Lake Country Recreational Trail on Monday, November 17 at 11 a.m. The building is to the immediate east of the Country Springs Hotel with an entrance off Golf Road in Waukesha.

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